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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6248
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
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AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 1263

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, IRAN, BA
SUBJECT: IRAN'S INTERNAL PROBLEMS: NEED FOR INFORMATION

1. AT FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR PRESIDENT NUMAYRI JUNE 5 MAJOR TOPICS
OF CONVERSATION AMONG GOB CABINET MINISTERS AND DIPLOMATIC
CORPS WERE KILLINGS IN OMAN (EVERYONE ASSUMED, GLOOMILY, THAT
DHOFAR REBELS WERE THE CULPRITS) AND IRAN'S INTERNAL PROBLEMS.
IRANIAN SITUATION OF GROWING CONCERN HERE BUT INFORMATION IS
SLIM. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR'S STANDARD "ALL IS WELL" IS NOT
TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

2. GENERAL FEELING IS THAT GOI IS PURSUING WRONG TACTICS --
THAT LEFTIST AND RIGHTIST OPPOSITIONS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO
COALESCE AND THEREBY INCREASE THE DANGER TO THE REGIME. MOST
IMMEDIATE CONCERN WAS EXTENT TO WHICH GENERAL STRIKE,
APPARENTLY DLED# TO BEGIN TODAY, IS SUCCESSFUL IN TERMS

OPPOSITION'S GOALS.
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3. ACTION REQUESTED. BAHRAIN, AND WE PRESUME OTHER GULF
ARABS, VERY CONCERNED ABOUT EVENTS IN IRAN AND WE SUGGEST THAT
DEPT AND TEHRAN KEEP GULF POSTS INFORMED OF FACTS AND OUR
ASSESSMENTS -- AND TO EXTENT POSSIBLE LET US SHARE THESE WITH
HOST GOVERNMENTS.
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